



Mr. Benjamin T. Knox

October 13, 2011

KNOX, Benjamin T., 87, of Plant City, Florida, went to be with his Lord on October 13, 2011. He is survived by his wife of 50 years Edith Sylvia Knox; children John Tracy Knox, Benjamin H. Knox (Kerri), Pam Walden (Dan), and Lisa Hughes (Garry); grandchildren Natasha, Beau, Kaitlin, Kaycee, Travis, Joshua, Robby, Carson and Carly; great-granddaughter Brooke; and many loving nieces, nephews, family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Hassie Knox; grandson Kyle Hughes; and sisters Ruth Jacoby and Juanita Simmons. He was a veteran of the United States Navy having served during WWII in the Pacific Campaign as a bombardier and a nose gunner on the B-24 Liberator, and was stationed on the island of Tinian when the Enola Gay departed for Hiroshima. He worked at Benford Stationary and K.T. Jones Company of Lakeland in the office supply business, and as a teacher at Erwin Technical School of Tampa. A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, October 17 at 11:00 A.M. at Plant City's First Baptist Church, 503 N. Palmer Street, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Interment to follow at Springhead Cemetery, Lakeland. Memorial contributions may be made to the Florida Baptist Children's Home, South Florida Baptist Hospital Foundation, and/or Plant City's First Baptist Church Building Fund. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Springhead Cemetery

County Line Road
Lakeland, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Plant City's First Baptist Church
503 North Palmer Street
Plant City, FL 33563
<http://www.fbcpc.com/>

Celebration of Life

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Plant City's First Baptist Church
503 North Palmer Street
Plant City, FL 33567

Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia & Family*

Juanita & I are so sorry to learn of Bens death. May the Lord comfort all of you at this time in your lives.

Don & Juanita Vaughan

Donald Vaughan - October 16, 2011 at 11:30 AM

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Sylvia and Lisa, Your sorrow is shared. It is so hard to lose a loved one, you can only remember the good times and take comfort in that God Bless! Eleanor Langford

Eleanor Langford - October 16, 2011 at 01:09 PM